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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michel PHILIPPE et al.

Application No.: 09/770,473

Filed: January 29, 2001

For: USE OF POLYAMINO ACID
DERIVATES TO TREAT SEBORRHEA
AND THE ASSOCIATED SKIN DISORDERS

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: M. Willis

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Further to the Restriction and Election requirements dated December 31, 2001, please reconsider this application in view of the comments found below.

REMARKS

I. Restriction and Election Requirements

In a restriction requirement, the Office required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1 to 30, drawn to a process for treatment of a condition; and

Group II: Claims 31-59 drawn to a composition and process for manufacture of the composition.

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